



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PI will appear for Public Information)

(Public Safety/Court related items)

- **New Associate Justice installed.** At Council on May 16th, Angela Sherigan was sworn in as Associate Judge by Speaker Steve Parsons. Sherigan won a three-way race for the seat in the recent tribal election. (Courts)

(Cultural related items)

- **Arcadia Monument Dedication.** Ogema Patrick Wilson, past Ogema Jonnie "Jay" Sam and PIDirector Glenn Zaring conducted a dedication ceremony to the Monument to our tribal past in the town of Arcadia to over 100 middle school students and approximately 50 residents last week. The event had been initiated by Historians in the community. (PIDept)

(General area items)

- **Fall membership meeting set.** Ogema Patrick D. Wilson, as a service to the membership, has established a calendar for Membership Meetings into the future. The first meeting (September 29th, 07) will follow the opening of the new Entertainment Complex at the Little River Casino and Resort. The new facility will allow seating of approximately 1700 people. Full calendar will appear in July *Currents*. (Ogema)

(Tribal Government-Department items)

- **New Council members installed.** At well-attended ceremonies on the 16th new Council members Loretta Beccharia, Robert Hardenburgh and Bob Whiteloon were sworn in. Returning Council member Patricia Ruiter also was sworn in. All four members took their seats on Council at that time. (Council)
- **New Council Speaker and Recording Secretary.** In a secret ballot, Council Member Don Koon was chosen to take the post as Speaker of the Tribal Council. He replaced Steve Parsons who remains on Council. Parsons and Pat Ruiter had also received nominations for the post. Kim Alexander, in a unanimous vote was chosen to fill the Recording Secretary position formerly held by Janine Sam. Sam was defeated in her re-election bid. (Council)
- **Tax Department.** The Tax Office issued tax exemption certificates and continued to process tax exempt motor fuel refunds. The sales tax discount chart used by Northern Pass was updated due to record high gas prices.

(Emergency Management items)

- **Building Security Group.** The Safety Committee/BSG has been reviewing AED's for installation in the government buildings. These devices are proven to be critical life saving equipment and the group recommendation is that all government buildings be properly equipped with these devices. (BSG)

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